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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
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Examiner: C. Young

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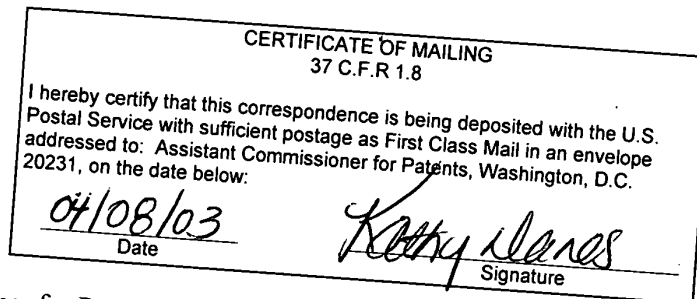
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING FOCUS BASED ON A  
THICKNESS OF A LAYER OF  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 10, 2003



Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is April 10, 2003.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc's Deposit Account 01-0365/TT3165.

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